

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1, 5-7, and 9. Amend Claims 4 and 8 and add Claims 10-11.

1-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended). A stylus, as set forth in Claim 1 10, wherein the stem is formed as one-piece member.

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5-7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended). A stylus as set forth in Claim 1 10, wherein the stem has means for connecting the stem with a touch probe, and wherein the breaking point is spaced from the connecting means.

9. Cancelled.

10. (New). A stylus, comprising a stem having a breaking point formed as a circumferential notch; and a shrink sleeve covering at least a section of the stem containing the breaking point.

11. (New) A coordinate-measuring apparatus, comprising a touch probe; and a stylus connectable to the touch probe and including a stem having a breaking point formed as a circumferential notch; a shrink sleeve covering at least

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a section of the stem containing the breaking point; and means for connecting the stem with the touch probe and spaced from the breaking point.
